

PATENT

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James Martin, et al

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US

DECLARATION OF LESLIE GOLDSMITH

I, Leslie Goldsmith, the undersigned declare that:

1. At all times relevant to the facts stated herein, I was employed as the IP Administrator for WesternGeco LLC.
2. On 17 July 2008, I sent a request for signatures for an inventor's Declaration and Assignment for a patent application to Mr. Kyrre Tjoem, Docket No. 14.0223PCT-US via his last known email addresses: tjoomk@online.no; kjt@abyssus.no. The email includes attachment files, which are:

14.0223-PCT-US 20031013 Application from PAIR.pdf;
14.0223-PCT-US, 20080225, DECLARATION-POA2.doc and
14.0223-PCT-US, 20080225, ASSIGNMENT-UNIVERSAL2.doc.

A print-out of the email and its attachment are in Exhibit 1 of this declaration. The "14.0223-PCT-US 20031013 Application from PAIR.pdf" is the current patent application includes the specification, drawings and claims.

3. The email to kjt@abyssus.no was successfully forwarded and eventually delivered on 17 July, 2008. See Exhibit 2 and 3. It was read by Addressee at kjt@abyssus.no on 18 July, 2008. See Exhibit 4.

4. The email to tjoemk@online.no was not delivered.

5. On 18 July, 2008, I sent another request package via Federal Express. The package includes: a letter; the final specification with claims and drawings; declaration and assignment for signatures; and pre-paid pre-addressed Federal Express shipping envelope. See Exhibit 5.

6. On 21 July, 2008, the Federal Express package in item 5 was delivered. See Exhibit 6.

7. On 20 July, 2008, Federal Express signature record shows that the package in item 5 was accepted. See Exhibit 7.

8. As of today, 21 August, 2008, I have not received anything from Mr. Tjoem, either via email or Federal Express.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

August 21, 2008
Date

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